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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Stewart COLE et al.

Application No.: 09/673,476

Filed: November 30, 2000

For: A METHOD FOR ISOLATING A
POLYNUCLEOTIDE OF INTEREST FROM
THE GENOME OF A MYCOBACTERIUM
USING A BAC-BASED DNA LIBRARY,
APPLICATION TO THE DETECTION OF
MYCOBACTERIA

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) Group Art Unit: 1634
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) Examiner: Jehanne Sitton
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) Confirmation No.: 5289
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the
Office Action of June 10, 2004. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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